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## GREAT BOND ISSUE PROPOSED BY TAFT

He Will Ask Congress for \$10,000,000 for Conservation Work.

### PLEDGE TO FOLLOW ROOSEVELT POLICY

President Makes His Long-Expected Speech on the Saving of Natural Resources-Upholds Thirty Projects Which Are Already Under Way.

S POKANE, WASH., September 28.—
Congress will be asked by President Taft to authorize the issuance of \$10,000,000 in bonds to complete irrigation projects already begun in the West, and on which work has been stopped for lack of funds.
This was the announcement made by the President in his speech delivered here to-day on the conservation of natural resources. Enthusiastic cheering greeted the declaration. The President declared that many newspapers had drawn unfair inforences as to the attitude of his administration on the general conservation of natural resources.

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"The truth is," he said, "my administration is pledged to follow out the policies of Mr. Rooseveit in this repard, and while the pledge does not involve me in any obligation to carry hem out unless I have congressional authority to do so, it does require that take every step to exert every legificate influence upon Congress to enact he legislation which shall best subjected to the purposes indicated.

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The President declared that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger was in accord with him as to the necessity for information in every legitimate way the conservation of natural resources.

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He declared also that he would urge upon Congress the necessity of an authoritative classification of public lands to prevent difficulties of the past, such as the setting aside of coal and mineral lands as agricultural lands, and vice versa.

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"I am going to take up to-day the subject of conservation of our natural resources. This has been given a very wide scope, I don't propose to cover the whole ground to-day. I shall consine my attention to those parts of the policy which are certainly within the jurisdiction of the national government, especially concerning the country west of the Missouri River. I refer first to the preservation of the national forests; second, to the reclamation of the arid and semi-arid lands by irrigation; third, to the discount of the semi-arid lands by irrigation; third, to the discount of the semi-arid lands of the semi-arid lands by irrigation; third, to the discount of the semi-arid lands by irrigation; third, to the discount of the semi-arid lands by irrigation; third, to the discount of the semi-arid lands by irrigation; third, to the discount of the semi-arid lands by irrigation; third, to the discount of the semi-arid lands and the semi-arid lands by irrigation; third, to the discount of the semi-arid lands are proposed to cover the towns of Nador and Zeluan by the Spanish forces in Morocco is being celebrated here as the virtual end of the war with the Riffs. Dispatches received here from Melilla say that all the villages in the footbills of Mount Guruga, which has been the Moorish stronghold, are in fames.

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"But I think general opposition to Mr. Pinchot's plans has disappeared and that the givat body of the American people recognizes the benefit of the reform in reference to forestry and greatly regret that it was not begun years before.

"The plan of the government to reclaim the arid and semi-arid lands, manifested in the reclamation sot, has been carried out most rapidly by the bureau charged with its execution.

"There are some thirty projects which have been entered upon by the reclamation bureau, and I believe that all of them are to be commended for their excellent adaptation to the purpose for which they were erected, and for the speed with which the work has been done.

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"I think it wise to apply to Congress for relief by urging the passage of an enabling act which shall permit the Secretary of the Interior to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000,000 or more to complete all the projects, "No one can visit this Western country-without being overwhelmingly convinced of the urgent necessity for the proper treatment of arid and semi-brid lands by the extension of systems of irrigation.

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## **NEW COTTON STANDARDS**

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They Are Now Locked Up in Vault of Safe Deposit Company.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 28.

—Reposing in the vauits of a safe deposit company here are nine black mahogany boxes, which it is expected will play a decidedly important part in the annual transactions in cotton in the United States, amounting to about \$600,000,000. The boxes contain the nine standards of cotton approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, and which wore decided on by a committee of a score of cotton men as summarizing all grades of commercial cotton. Access to these standards can be had only by a committee designated by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Within a short time, perhaps within a day or two, the Department of Agriculture will have replicas of these nine standards and will place them in the hands of a limited number of associations, organizations, exchanges and agricultural colleges for inspection.

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The sets will enable the cotton producers, cotton merchants and symmers to become familiar with them by September 1, 1919, when it is contemplated to have them govern all transactions in connection with the buying and selling of cotton. It is said that they will take the place of about thirty varying standards now in use.

The new standards are expected to do away with the endless controversies between buyers and sellers in different parts of the country, each of whom expects deliveries to be made upon the basis of the standard which prevails in his particular part of the country.

### DISARMING PEASANTS

Spanish Authorities Taking No Chances
With Popular III Feeling.
CERBERE, FRANCE, September 28.
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## MAN HUNT IS ON

Hundreds Are Pursuing Men Who Committed Hurley Murders.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., September 28, to-day states that over 300 men are engaged with bloodhounds in a chase over the mountains after the men who murdered George Meadows, his wife, three children and his mother-in-law and them burned their house-at Hurley, last Wednesday. It is alleged that Mrs. Justis had \$2,000 hidden in her home, and all was obtained by the robbers and murderers. The William Ritter Lumber Company, one of the biggest in the mountains, has closed down and every employe ordered to assist in the hunt for the murderers,

# BLAME TODD AND CENSURE PILCHER PASSES IN REVIEW

Surveyor Sharply Re- New York's Monster Pabuked by Committee on Fairmount Grading.

### NO EXCUSE FOR ERRONEOUS LINES

ter Careful Inspection, Report Declares - Bolling Repeats That His Assistants Were Ordered to Give Every Aid.

PLACING the blame for the error on Fourth Assistant City Engineer Fourth Assistant City Engineer Charles L. Todd, Jr., and sharply his manner in testifying before the committee, the report of the sub-comcommittee, the report of the sub-committee which has been inquiring into the alleged wrong grading of streets in Fairmount was submitted to the Committee on Streets last night. After a brief statement from City Engineer Boiling, the report was received and filed without comment or debate. Mr. Boiling merely stated that it had been hig intention to give the committee every aid, and that his instructions to his assistants had been to give the committee every aid, and that his instructions in his assistants had been to give the committee every aid, and that his instructions in his assistants had been to give the committee every aid, and that his instructions in his assistants had been to give the committee. gineer Bolling, the report was recolved and filed without comment or debate.

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Findings of Committee.

The report, which is signed by Chairman Richards and Aldermen Gilman and Herman Ridder, vice-president of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Mr. Bolling merely stated that it had been fevered.

The day was bright, and the celebration was held without an untoward incident. Along the route of the parade, ad issuance of over five miles, it is estimated that more than 2,000,000

As a parade it was as democratic as it was historic; as cosmopolitan as it was historic; as cosmop

fercinees in Joint Debate at Atlanta,
ATLANTA, GA., September 28.—A
joint debate on the tariff by William
Jennings Bryan and Senator Joseph W.
Bailey, of Texas, at Atlanta will probably be held some time next month in
the Atlanta Auditorium.

Senator Bailey to-day wired his acceptance of the formal invitation extended by the Young Men's Democratic
League, of Atlanta, for a joint debate

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They Pass Resolutions Condemning Action of Coach,
MACON, GA., September 28.—The fraternity war at Mercer University took on a more serious aspect to-day, when the nonfrats, 250 strong, passed resolutions condemning the action of Coach Blake in putting two nonfrats off the football teams. Whether the faculty will take action on the matter is unknown, as no statement was given out. The resolutions conclude: "We keenly resent and unqualificuly condemn the treatment accorded D. B. Nicholson, Jr., and G. C. Spurlin by Coach Blake."

Nonfrats took the action expecting that expulsion might result.

rade Witnessed by Millions of People.

## THREE CENTURIES SHOWN IN FLOATS

Damage Estimated at \$916.25 Af- Military Pomp Lacking, and Display Is Given Over to Patriotic Scenes-Envoys of Twenty-One Nations Along Line of March-Democratic Gathering.

Through streets ablaze with bunting and lined with the greatest crowd ever gathered in New York thoroughfares, a parade of 20,000 men and fifty-four floats passed to-day before the envoys of twenty-one nations participating in the Hudson-Fulton celebration, and in its passage, which occupied two hours' time, the epoch-making scenes of three cen-

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Colonial Period.

The third division, Colonial, was treated with greater amplitude than any of the others. Twenty-one floats, depicted as many scenes and legends, from the reception of Schuyler's Indians to the pursuit of Ichabod rame by the headless horseman of Sleepy Hollow, impersonations and escorts were by the English societies, representing British rule, at the front—the Society of the Colonial Wars, the Junior Order of American Mechanics, the Patriotic Order of Sons of America, the United Irish Societies, 'he Sons of the Revolution, the American Continentals, lineal descendants of Paulding and Van Wart, the Captors of Andre, the Order of the Cincinnati, and a host of lesser organizations.

## HISTORIC PAGEANT WHITNEY HAS FAITH IN COOK; HE ALSO BELIEVES IN PEARY



# MRS. GARTHRIGHT FOR PRESIDENTS DIES IN HOSPITAL

Boundary Quarrel Will Be Laid Victim of Motor Car Accident

alry, Batteries A, B and C, Third Field Artillery, and the Ninth Infantry from Fort Sam Houston, all under com-mand of Brigadier-General Albert L. Myer, commanding the Department of

## Mystery Is Solved.

Mystery Is Salved.

SANTA FE, N. M. September 28.—
The mystery surrounding the death of Gertrude Mentgomery, of Shreveport,
La. a teacher, was solved to-day, when it became known that the girl, while despondent, had gone to a cliff and shot herself. She then roamed through the cauti and jagged rocks to the canon below, where she lay in a stupor for tour days. It was at first believed she was the victim of a criminal attack.

## Stricken With Heart Failure While Recovering.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 28.
—When the long-heralded meeting between Presidents Taft and Diaz, or Mexico, at El Paso, Tex., and Juarez, Mex., taxes place next month, the intervening territory between these two cities, which is in dispute, will be for this occasion regarded as neutral territory, and the flags of neither nation will be displayed therein.

This understanding has been reached on the part of the two nations concerned as the result of considerable correspondence. The region, known as the El Chamizal, contains about 550 geres. Ownership of it is in question because of the shifting of the channel of the Rlo Grande River, the dividing line between the two countries.

The proposed meeting between the two Presidents will be the occasion for formalities to which Americans are little accustomed.

On October 16 President Diaz will be welcomed in the name of the President of Mexico at the entrance of Juarez City.

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President Taft's escort will consist of the headquarters band and two skuaarons of the Third United States Cavalry, and the Ninth Infantry from Fort Sam Houston all under comparison.

TESTIFIES AGAINST FATHER

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CHURCHMEN ASSAILED

Prencher Declares That Too Frequently
They Are Undestrable Citizens,
CHICAGO, September 28.—An attact,
on the Ilquor industry by Rev. Joseph
II. Crooker, of Boston, president of the
Unitarian Temperance Society, a denunciation of high churchmen and a
plea for a rund of \$100,000 to further
the work of the Unitarian Sunday
School Society, were features of the
second session of the Unitarian Church
Conference to-day.

"To conquer the drink habit," said
Rev. Crooker, "Is to conserve the greatest of our national resources—manhood."

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Hig Order Placed.

PHILADELPHIA, PA, September 28, —The Pennsylvania Railroad to-day placed orders for 200,350 tons of steel rails for its 1910 requirements. The price is said to be \$28 a ton, and the total of the order is \$5,500,000.

oung Sportsman Adds His Chapter to Polar Controversy.

### SEES NO REASON TO DOUBT EITHER

Knows Nothing of Written Records Left in His Possession. He Denies Looting of Stores at Annatok-His Version Satisfies Doctor Explorer.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., September 28.—
Harry Whitney, of New Haven,
believes that Dr. Frederick A.
Cook found the pole and that Commander Peary did the same. In expressing this belief to-day Mr. Whitney
said that he knew no reason for doubting Cook more than Peary.
"Dr. Cook's story," he added, "seems
to me truthful and probable. Nothing
else would explain his twelve montas
absence."

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The schooner Jeanle arrived here today with Mr. Whitney aboard, coming from the Greenland coast by way of

from the Greenland coast by way of Indian Harbor, Labrador,
Mr. Whitney feels keenly the position in which he is placed. He went north, he said, merely on a hunting trip, and now finds himself in the trip, and now finds himself in the storm centre of a polar controversy. Dr. Cook jeft with him at Annatok several cases containing instruments and some other belongings, but so far as Mr. Whitney knew, no written records. There may have been records, however, packed with Dr. Cook's personal effects, but the exploier did not tell him especially that he was leaving written records in his possession.

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Mr. Whitney said Cook arrived at Annatok in April of this year and de-clared that he had reached the North

clared that he had reached the North Pole a year before. He pledged Whitney, however, not to tell Commander Peary, who was to be informed only that Cook had gone farther north than Peary's previous record, 87 degrees 6 minutes.

Continuing, Dr. Cook told Whitney that he had accomplished all he expected to, and more besides, and that he was through with the northern country. Whitney did not communicate the latter part of this statement to Commander Peary.

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Continuing, Mr. Whitney said that Dr. Cook had complained to him of Peary's taking over of his house and stores, but declared that he had suffered no unfairness. Peary's steward, William Pritchard, was present when the statements were made. Like Mr. the statements were made. the statements were made. Like Mr. Whitney, he was pledged to secrecy by Dr. Cook. Murphy, Peary's boatswain, who was in charge of the stores, was absent at Etah on this day and didn't hear Dr. Cook's communications. There were two houses on the Greenland shore, one at Annatok, holding Cook's stores, and another at Etah, holding Peary's stores.

Peary's stores. Directions to Murphy

The three white men, Whitney, Murphy and Pritchard, sometimes occupied one and sometimes the other of these houses. Murphy was in charge of both houses. He is not able to read or write. He had written instructions from Peary, which Whitney, at Peary's request, read over to him from time to time. These instructions were very stringent.

They directed Murphy to use Cook's stores first and Peary's afterwards. Murphy was told in them that he was to give Dr. Cook every help if he came